

IN HONOR OF MABEL BURCH
NORWOOD'S 100TH BIRTHDAY

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. MCCAUL of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the 100 birthday of Mabel Burch Norwood. Mabel was born on September 23, 1906 in Del Valle, Texas to John Clarence Burch and Ida Mae Jones.

On February 8, 1924 Mabel married James Edward Norwood. Together they had 6 daughters, Marie Roberts, Betty Ball, Harriet Humphrey, Dorothy Burchard, Earline Hocker and Barbara Parr. She has 14 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, 11 great, great grandchildren, 3 great, great grandchildren and 47 living descendants. What an accomplishment.

In the earlier years of her life, Mabel enjoyed staying home raising her family. She also enjoyed teaching Sunday school at Haynie Chapel United Methodist Church where she taught for 41 years.

On this, her 100th birthday, I know I speak for her family, friends, my constituents and the Members of the House of Representatives in wishing her a very happy birthday.

RECOGNIZING JOHN WILLIAM
PERKOWSKI FOR ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize John "Will" Perkowski, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 633, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

"Will" has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Will has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Will held the principal leadership position of Venturing Crew Secretary and has actively supported recreational therapy programs within regional hospitals. Will has donated over 100 man-hours of concert time through his chorus and barbershop quartet performances.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in commending John Perkowski for his accomplishments with the Boy Scouts of America and for his efforts put forth in achieving the highest distinction of Eagle Scout.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF FLOSSIE
COLLINS

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in memory and recognition of Flossie Perry Col-

lins who passed away on September 8, 2006. A beloved mother, grandmother, and local democratic organizer, Flossie embodied the true spirit of the Democratic Party both publicly and in her daily life.

Born in Newville, Alabama, Flossie moved to Cleveland, Ohio after high school where she married Frederick Douglas Collins and began a career as a nurse. Upon her retirement, Flossie dedicated herself to her community by becoming an active volunteer for organizations including the Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, War 19 Democratic Club, the Parent Teacher Association, and the Gunning Recreation Center. Her service to her community stands as a beacon of the American Spirit of dedication to civic improvement and rich cultural development.

Her steadfast loyalty to volunteering for charitable and meaningful causes locally earned Flossie lifetime friendships and the respect of many that knew her. The programs she spearheaded, including after school activities for at-risk youth and an effort to improve undeveloped neighborhoods through community interaction, became staples to the cultural development of the Cleveland area.

Flossie's unwavering courage and commitment to core values such as honesty, integrity, grace, and love were strengthened and reinforced by a deep faith in God and a sturdy foundation in the true principles of Christianity. For over 60 years, Flossie embodied these principles through being an active member and leader in the Gethsemane Baptist Church. Though she held many titles and performed many duties for the church, her passion was in singing. To her, the choir brought together the voices of many people and bound them together in unity and community—just as she did in her life.

Mr. Speaker and Colleagues, please join me in honoring the memory and recognizing the accomplishments of Flossie Collins as a woman who stood for true American values.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. MARK R. KENNEDY

OF MINNESOTA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. KENNEDY of Minnesota. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained yesterday, September 15, 2006, however, my vote on the following rollcalls would have been as follows: roll No. 451, H. Con. Res. 210—"yea," roll No. 452, H. Res. 622—"yea," roll No. 453, H. Con. Res. 415—"yea."

PAYING TRIBUTE TO THE 40TH
SEASON OF "BOUND FOR GLORY"

HON. MAURICE D. HINCHEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the beginning of the 40th season of "Bound for Glory." This radio show is a weekly live broadcast from Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Over the years this nationally acclaimed program has become a distinguished and beloved musical institution in the

Ithaca community and beyond. I am very proud of my constituents who have produced this esteemed radio show that has become so widely enjoyed.

From its creation in 1967, "Bound for Glory" has been committed to producing outstanding folk music and showcasing a broad range of musicians. "Bound for Glory", with its founder and long-time host Phil Shapiro, has produced over 1,200 live folk concerts and is North America's longest running radio show that still features live concerts. In this era where spontaneity is the exception rather than the norm on commercial radio, Bound for Glory provides a welcome reprieve. Today, the show is also broadcast online through the Internet and is accessible far beyond WVBR's FM listeners.

American folk music is in its renaissance due in no small part to programs like "Bound for Glory". Society and culture have changed greatly since 1967, but "Bound for Glory" has remained a consistent and enduring treasure.

Mr. Speaker, it gives me great pleasure to recognize "Bound for Glory" as it enters its 40th year on the air. I believe that the passion of its listeners, programmers, and guest artists will ensure that this program continues to thrive.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. FRANK R. WOLF

OF VIRGINIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, earlier today I was at Arlington National Cemetery attending the funeral with full military honors for LCDR James Edwin Plowman, a missing-in-action Navy pilot shot down in 1967 in Vietnam, whose remains were positively identified after military investigators found his crash site several years ago. He was the father of James Plowman, Jr., Commonwealth's attorney for Loudoun County in my congressional district.

Had I been present and voting, I would have voted "yea" on rollcall 454, the motion to consider H. Res. 1015, the rule for H.R. 4844, Federal Election Integrity Act of 2006.

RECOGNIZING THOMAS LAWRENCE
WILLIAMS FOR ACHIEVING THE
RANK OF EAGLE SCOUT

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, September 20, 2006

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Thomas Williams, a very special young man who has exemplified the finest qualities of citizenship and leadership by taking an active part in the Boy Scouts of America, Troop 633, and in earning the most prestigious award of Eagle Scout.

Thomas has been very active with his troop, participating in many scout activities. Over the many years Thomas has been involved with scouting, he has not only earned numerous merit badges, but also the respect of his family, peers, and community. Thomas held the principal leadership position of Venturing Crew Treasurer and has actively supported VFW Post 7356 in Parkville, Missouri.